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Dear Sir:

Please consider the enclosed prior art listed on the further enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully

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Respectfully submitted,

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